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Appl. No. : 09/914,669
Applicant(s) : D.E. Goade, et al.
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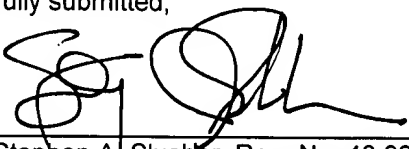
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) herewith petition(s)
that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2004, be extended for one month(s),
to and including July 23, 2004. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this
Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fee is
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